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APPLICANT: McGhee et al.

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FOR: COATING FOR USE WITH MEDICAL DEVICES AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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(SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 15, 2001

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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